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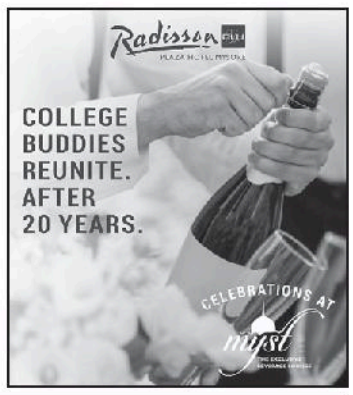
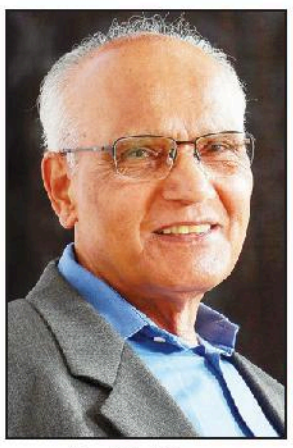


Save Chamundi Hill:

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa writes to PM



Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa

Sri Chamundeshwari Temple

PM Narendra Modi

Mysuru, Nov. 23- Even as concerned citizens of our city and the NGO, Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) are engaged in a campaign to save the natural beauty of the Chamundi Hill from various construction activities, including the Central Government's proposed PRASHAD Scheme, as a last resort, the renowned writer and novelist Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa has written a detailed letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi himself calling upon him to stop this vandalism at the temple mountain.

The full text of the letter is produced here:

Respected PM Modi ji,

I am writing this letter requesting you to ask your Tourism Ministry to apply the true spirit of an imaginatively and beautifully conceived concept of PRASHAD to promote spiritual tourism for a project in Chamundi Hill, Mysuru.

What I have heard about the project proposal submitted by the Karnataka State Government has pained me. It is concentrating more on the modern concept of architect using concrete and environmentally unsustainable materials. What we need is to demolish the already existing concrete jungle and restore the natural beauty of the hill with minimum interference from contractors. The State Government's proposal adds some more to the concrete jungle in the name of glamorising it.

Below I have outlined my suggestions for your consideration.

Chamundi Hill has many granite rocks. Especially during summer months, they emit heat. We need to plant hill-friendly trees which will cover those rocks and stop being heated. This will result in some cooling for the city.

Around the temple, on the hilltop, we should have massive planting of trees instead of the artificial roof constructed today. For most part today there are hardly any trees and the proposal also does not talk of any greening.

With more than 4,000 residents on top of the hill which was hardly in hundreds a few years back, it has reached unsustainable limit. We should limit houses only to priests and working staff of the temple. All other houses should be relocated in the city and compensated as we have done with tribals in some reserve forests.

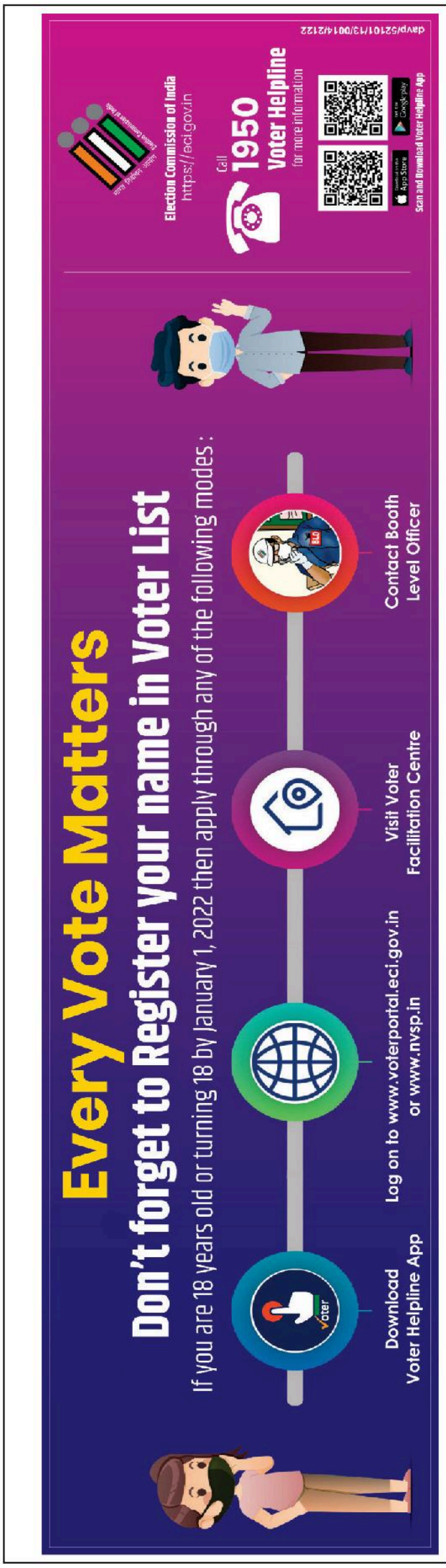
All private vehicles including VIPs (as a model to others) should be banned and only electric operated buses should be allowed.

To the extent possible, all concrete jungle already created should be demolished with minimum harm to the environment. I am pained to write that even though the authorities assured the environmentalists that no dynamite will be used for multi-level parking, such assurances were ignored. **People responsible were never held accountable.** We do not know what damage it has created not only to the old temple subsoil but also to wild animals and birds.

Finally, I want to suggest a novel idea which has not been attempted any where in India or the world. Instead of Chamundi Hill copying Hampi or Tirupathi, it should develop its own development model for others to adapt.

(See CHAMUNDI HILL on page 7)

[Picture below shows the recently constructed multi-storeyed parking complex near the temple atop the hill.]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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Tuesday 23rd November 2021

Alarming rise in dengue cases in Karnataka worrisome: Expert

Bengaluru, Nov. 23 (UNI) - As Karnataka grapples with COVID pandemic, the incessant rains have brought another set of problems. The dengue cases are alarmingly on the rise in the State which has recorded 2,987 dengue cases till Sept.2021.

"Between Sept.15 and Nov.17, Karnataka saw a sudden spurt of 85 percent in the number of dengue cases. The State had recorded 2,987 dengue cases till Sept. 2021. However, after heavy and untimely rains, a total of 2,540 new cases were recorded till Nov. 18, 2021 from Sept. 2021," National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme Advisor Dr. Naresh Purohit said on Sunday.

While citing his recent scientific report, Dr. Purohit averred that as many as 1,038 cases of dengue were reported in Bengaluru alone in 2021. In the month of Nov., 130 persons tested positive, he said.

Dengue's four variants, including the deadly D2, are in circulation in different parts of Karnataka causing a nightmare for health authorities to combat the spread of the disease, Dr. Purohit said.

After Bengaluru, Shivamogga district reported 393, followed by Kalaburagi 386, Udupi 312 and Koppal 278. Moreover, 16 percent of the State's total cases in 2021 were reported in Bengaluru, and the city continued to record the highest number of positive cases, he said.

Dr. Purohit averred that in India, according to the World Health Organisation, 70.8 percent of the total healthcare expenditure for dengue was out-of-pocket in 2019. According to the World Bank, the percentage of out-of-pocket expenditure is as high as 86.4 percent as dengue fever causes a significant economic and social burden on the population of endemic areas, he said.

Dr. Purohit said incessant rains, water stagnation points, pits, and garbage dumps have been the cause for mosquitoes to breed, causing dengue.

Dengue, experts said, causes substantial financial loss to the Indian families, of which, a significant proportion lies below the poverty line. Government is the only agency working for the prevention of this kind of vector-borne disease.

Public awareness in the community about the treatment of dengue is very scant. People use their savings which is the major method to cope up with expenditure due to dengue fever, they said.

Significant proportion of the population uses the incurred borrowing as a method to pay for the treatment of dengue, which is a matter of concern, they added.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SOGGY NOVEMBER: ***Just when schools and offices were slowly beginning to open up post-COVID, heavy rains got them closed again. Cabs and autorickshaws cannot be waved down anymore; they have to be booked like wedding halls much in advance. Inside homes everyone is bundled up in sweaters, socks and monkey caps, like burglars on an off day. You can do the laundry, but the clothes will not stop dripping. Damp patches are spreading, there is seepage everywhere. Cupboards and the front door don't shut fully, the wood warps in this weather. A tiny slip on the submerged roads and you immediately shift base into a gutter or pothole, where you will live happily ever after though with iffy Wi-Fi. Couples who used to cuddle romantically under roadside awnings during a light shower are now telling each other to 'get your own umbrella'. Even as the South is sinking in its own H_2O, the North chokes and gasps for air. So all North Indians here to visit only son in the IT capital are planning to wade out only once pollution levels drop back home. Sodden footwear can be swapped or thrown, but lungs are only*** *ek pair ji.* ***Infrastructure may be under-water here but at least there is free oxygen na. —*** *Shinie Antony in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Cow escapes slaughter, heads to amusement park

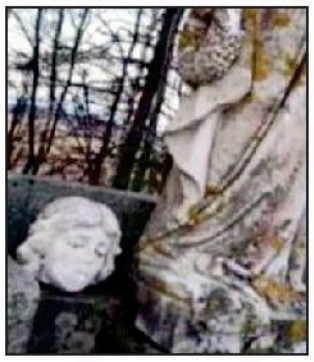
Brazil: A cow which escaped a slaughter house headed straight for an amusement park, where it was enjoying the water slide until it got stuck.

The incident took place around 500 miles west of Rio de Janeiro, where the cow destined for slaughter escaped its ranch and made its way inside the amusement park at Nova Granada after finding the park closed.

Once inside, the bovine scaled the stairs and started to slide down the water slide to the pool below but got stuck.

The cow earned itself a reprieve after the video of it sliding went viral and has now been taken in as a family pet by the pool's owner.

Missing head of Cemetery Statue returned



Canada: The head of Italian marble statue in New Brunswick cemetery was left next to monument over two decades after it was stolen. Jennie Steeves died at age 15 in 1900 and her mother had Italian marble statue erected in her honour in Gray's Island Cemetery in Hillsborough in 1930. The statue was subject to numerous acts of vandalism in the ensuing decades, and in the 1990s, the head disappeared. Wallace after seeing Facebook photo of the statue, said "It showed the statue with head beside it, that head had been returned." The cemetery's keeper brought the head to Wallace's home. Wallace and her sister, Patricia, said a relative of the person who created the statue has restored it. "We are so happy to have the head back," Patricia Wallace said in a Facebook post. "It was really kind of a miracle," Kathleen Wallace said. "It remains a mystery, somebody maybe had a guilty conscience."

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Coaching camp for Assistant Professors recruitment exam from tomorrow

Prof. Manjappa

Mysuru, Nov.23- The Competitive Examination Coaching Centre (CECC) of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, has organised a coaching camp from tomorrow for the written exam to be conducted by Karnataka Government for appointment of Assistant Professors in Degree Colleges.

Former Vice-Chancellor of Sri Krishnadevaraya University Prof. Manjappa D. Hosamane will inaugurate the coaching camp at KSOU's Cauvery auditorium in Mukthagangothri campus at 11 am on Nov.24.

KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. S. Vidyashankar will preside. Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar will be the chief guest. KSOU Registrar Prof. R. Rajanna will be present. Eligible candidates can still enroll for the coaching camp, according to the Centre's Co-ordinator Jainahalli Sathyanarayanagowda.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2515944.

REALLY...?

- ***Dabbawallahs deliver a staggering amount of lunches: Normally, Mumbai's food service network known as dabbawallahs delivers over 2,00,000 lunch boxes by bike and train from home to office daily. Unfortunately, the pandemic has drastically impacted their services — with many students and workers staying at home. In an intricate system, each person receives the correct tiffin box filled with hot food prepared by their family, and in the afternoon the empty boxes are picked up and returned home again. There's even a movie based on the phenomenon, 2013's*** *The Lunchbox.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

TOTAL @MATEUR

A client called my help desk saying she couldn't send an e-mail. When I was done troubleshooting the problem, she interrupted me to ask, "Wait a minute, do I type @ in lower - or upper case?"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.48
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 99.78
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.28
1 Euro	= Rs. 83.71

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	NOVEMBER 21	NOVEMBER 22
Day's Positive Cases	48	14
Total Positive Cases	1,79,564	1,79,578
Day's Discharges	4	10
Total Discharges	1,76,935	1,76,945
Day's Deaths	0	0
Total Deaths	2,429	2,429
Total Active Cases	200	204

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Heritage structures in neglected state

Sir,

This refers to the letter titled ***"Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion caves in: Lack of pride to preserve our Royal Heritage"*** by H.R. Bapu Satyanarayana, a Retired Chief Engineer, who has very rightly raised the issue of accountability in public life (*SOM* dated Nov.18, 2021).

In his concern to the caving in of the roof of a one time majestic building, one cannot miss the pain and chagrin, suffered by himself and Dr. B. Sheik Ali (a renowned Historian and a former Vice-Chancellor).

I have personally gained valuable knowledge during my conversations with these two highly respected scholars. Both of them even now, in their ripe old age (may be they are above 90 years), display abundant love and concern towards social issues, in their interesting exchanges with fellow morning walkers.

Well, the serious question asked in his letter, points to several responsible offices which must have shown lack of accountability. This is the story we see, in many areas of public service, whether it is illegal usurping of Raja Kaluve or building illegal high-rise buildings. The loss of property and valuable lives is directly due to the abject dereliction of assigned responsibilities.

Well, what else can an honest tax-payer do in addition to waking up a sleeping system. It is a serious hope and expectation that the people whom we, tax-payers, put in very important public places, will meet the dire needs of society, of which they are an integral part. I am an optimist and so keep looking for a silver line.

— Prof. K.V. Satyan
V.V. Mohalla
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Environmentalist Dr. A.K. Malhotra passes away in Kodagu

Dr. Malhotra

Madikeri, Nov. 23- Environmentalist and green crusader Dr. A.K. Malhotra (79), a resident of Teralu village at Birunani in South Kodagu, passed away yesterday.

Dr. Malhotra and his wife Pamela Malhotra had bought 55-acres of land in the Western Ghats in Kodagu district, with the intention of reforesting the land that had fallen into various states of misuse. They then opened the only private wildlife sanctuary in India, SAI Sanctuary. They were in the US before relocating to Teralu village, in the Brahmagiri Range, that is about 40 minutes away from Srimangala.

Now, their sanctuary, which is expanded to 300-acre, is home to more than 200 endangered species, ranging from the Asian elephant to the Indian King Cobra.

Last rites were performed today at the sanctuary in Teralu village, according to sources.

Obituary

William Thayyil

Wayanad, Nov. 23- William Thayyil (61), younger brother of John Thayyil, CEO of MARC Battery Industries, Mysuru, passed away following a heart attack at Moolamkavu in Sultan Bathery, Wayanad, today.

He leaves behind his wife Lilly, daughters Thejaus and Jyotis. Funeral will be held at St. John's Church in Moolamkavu tomorrow at 10 am.

Manipanda Aiyappa

Gonikoppal, Nov. 23- Manipanda Aiyappa (45), proprietor of Bharati Radio House at Gonikoppal, passed away following a heart attack in Bengaluru yesterday.

He leaves behind his parents,

wife Chaitra, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his native place yesterday.

Cheranda Janaki Uthaiah

Periyapatna: Cheranda Janaki Uthaiah (Allumada), a

resident of Lingapura in Periyapatna, passed away yesterday at her residence.

She leaves behind one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Lingapura this afternoon, according to family sources.

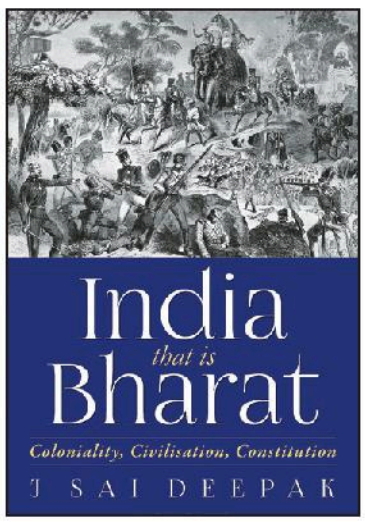
'India that is Bharat: Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution'

Book release and discussion with author in city on Nov. 27

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (BNR)- The book '*India that is Bharat: Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution,*' authored by Supreme Court (SC) Advocate J. Sai Deepak, will be released by titular head of Mysore Royal Family Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar at a programme organised by Manthana Mysuru at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri on Nov. 27 at 5 pm.

A discussion with the author will follow the book launch. Admission for invitees only. Entry from Kukkarahalli Lake Gate.

Author J. Sai Deepak



Front Cover of the Book

About the author

J. Sai Deepak is an Engineer-turned-Law Firm Partner-turned-Arguing Counsel. Sai has a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Anna University (2002-06) and a Bachelor's Degree in Law from IIT Kharagpur (2006-09). Sai has been a Litigator since July 2009 and was an Associate Partner at a leading National Capital Region-based litigation firm, Saikrishna & Associates, until he went independent in June 2016.

In June 2016, Sai founded Law Chambers of J. Sai Deepak and set up practice as an Arguing Counsel. He is engaged by law firms and individual solicitors to appear on behalf of their clients before the Supreme Court of India, the Delhi High Court, the Madras High Court, the Competition Commission of India, NCLAT (National Company Law Appellate Tribunal) and the Intellectual Property Appellate Board.

In close to twelve years of practice, Sai has carved a niche for himself in Civil Commercial litigation, IP litigation, Constitutional law and Competition law.

Few of his landmark cases include: In May 2017, Sai was part of a landmark decision of the Delhi High Court in Sanjeet Kaila Vs Union of India & Anr., which recognised the right of members of Indian Armed Forces to supply of safe equipment as part of their right to life under the Constitution.

In July 2018, Sai's arguments on behalf of the #ReadytoWait women campaigners in the Sabarimala Ayyappa Temple Petition before a Constitution Bench of the Supreme Court were widely reported by the national media.

In July 2020, Sai represented the Chief Tantri of the Sri Padmanabhaswamy Temple and Indic organisations in a landmark decision wherein the Supreme Court interpreted the 26th Amendment to the Constitution to uphold the rights of the Travancore Royal Family in relation to the Temple.

Since November 2016, Sai has been engaged by the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India, as an Honorary Advisor on the implementation of the National IPR Policy.

It may be mentioned, *Star of Mysore* had published a ***Book Talk*** titled *"A path-breaking research work — India that is Bharat: Coloniality, Civilisation, Constitution"* by R. Chandra Prakash, former President of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) on Oct. 30, 2021.

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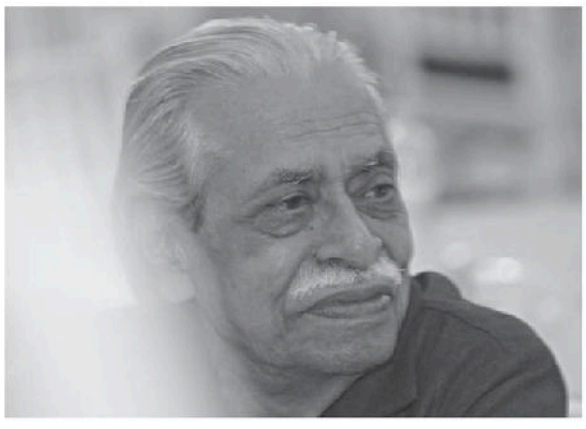
Farmers to block National Highways on Nov. 26

Bengaluru, Nov. 23- Seeking repealment of amendments to APMC Act and State Land Reforms Act, farmers, in association with a host of Labour Unions, Dalit organisations and other like-minded associations, will stage *rasta-roko* on National Highways across the State on Nov. 26, marking the first anniversary of farmer protests against the three Farm Laws.

Prime Minister Modi had announced on Friday last that the laws would be repealed.

Samyukta Horata Karnataka Organisation, which is spearheading the Highway blockade, said that the Opposition Congress has assured support. It has urged Chief Minister Bommai to withdraw the amendments to APMC and Land Reforms Acts, which it claimed was detrimental to the interests of the farmers.

2nd year remembrance



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NEWS BRIEFS

AGM of Sri Kavery Kodava Association

The 20th Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Sri Kavery Kodava Association - Mysore East will be held at the Association Office, CA No. 4, Vidyashankar Layout, Sathagalli, on Nov. 28 at 10 am. Association President P.S. Devaiah will preside over the meeting. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2952010, according to a press release from Association Honorary Secretary Kademada M. Belliappa.

Office-bearers elected

Sunil Wodeyar was elected as the President of Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangha, Mysuru District Unit, at the Sangha's quarterly meeting held in city on Sunday. Other office-bearers are — Harish and Chandra: Vice-Presidents; Ravi Brahma: Secretary; Supreeth: Organising Secretary; Sreejesh: Associate Secretary; Mahesh and Shivalingiah: Joint Secretaries and Satish: Treasurer.

Ph.D awardee

K.S. Kiran has been awarded Ph.D in Life Sciences by the JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) for his thesis "Effect of bioactive molecules from Oxalis corniculata on biochemical & pharmacological properties of Daboia russelii snake venom PLA2's" submitted under the guidance of Dr. J.R. Kumar.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	124.80	feet
Inflow	:	4,276	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,067	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,284.00	feet
Inflow	:	4,606	cusecs
Outflow	:	3,804	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,857.53	feet
Inflow	:	780	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,100	cusecs

Huge crocodile captured near Ranganathittu, another spotted at Mysuru Sewage Farm

The 8ft.-long crocodile which was captured near Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary yesterday. Picture right shows the large crocodile which was spotted at Sewage Farm in Vidyaranyapuuram in Mysuru yesterday.

Srirangapatna/ Mysuru, Nov. 23 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- Villagers near Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary have heaved a sigh of relief after a huge crocodile walked into the cage and got trapped last evening, while fear has gripped the residents of Vidyaranyapuram and staff of the Sewage Farm in Mysuru after a large crocodile was spotted in Sewage Farm yesterday.

An 8ft.-long crocodile, which had killed domesticated animals besides causing fear among tourists and villagers since many months, has been finally captured near Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary yesterday.

It is learnt that the crocodile had strayed away from its habitat after water was released from KRS Dam to Canals. A few villagers, who had spotted the crocodile on the road connecting the Bird Sanctuary, had clicked photos of it and had uploaded them on social media, which had gone viral.

The Forest Department had then placed a cage to trap the reptile which walked into the cage yesterday evening and was trapped. Range Forest Officer (RFO) K. Surendra and staff, who rushed to the spot, secured the crocodile which is aged between 35 and 40 years with ropes, thus putting an end to the fears of the people. Forest officials said that the crocodile had strayed from its habitat a long time ago and has got used to human habitat. Hence the crocodile will be released into Kabini backwaters in H.D. Kote after obtaining permission from the higher officials.

Meanwhile, Bandipur Forest Department Veterinarian Dr. Wasim Mirza, who examined the crocodile, confirmed that the reptile was healthy to be released into the wild.

Mysuru: Meanwhile, fear has gripped the staff of Sewage Farm and residents living in the surrounding after a large crocodile was spotted in the farm yesterday.

Forest Department personnel, who visited Sewage Farm, conducted a search but were unable to trace the crocodile and have assured of capturing the crocodile soon. They have warned the people, staff and those coming to Sewage Farm to cut grass for their cattle not to venture around the place till the reptile was captured.

It may be recalled that two crocodiles were spotted at Sewage Farm a few years ago who had caused tension among the residents living in the surrounding and also the staff of Sewage Farm.

Car topples near Maddur

MP Pratap Simha extends helping hand

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (RK&KS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has extended a helping hand to accident victims after a car toppled on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway near Maddur yesterday afternoon.

A group of people were travelling in a Toyota Innova MUV when the driver lost control of the vehicle as one of the tyres of the car burst and toppled. Due to the impact, the vehicle toppled and was dragged for about 100 mts. before coming to a halt.

Meanwhile, MP Pratap Simha, who was having his lunch at a hotel nearby, rushed to the accident spot and with the help of localites, managed to rescue the car occupants, arranged for another vehicle and helped the car occupants reach Bengaluru. MP also summoned a crane, got the vehicle cleared from the road and handed it over to the Police.

Meanwhile, a few TV news channels began to telecast the news by showing the photographs of the accident and stating that the MP's car had met with an accident.

Soon, Pratap Simha, clarifying about the news, stated that the car which toppled was not his and he only helped in the rescue of accident victims and sent them to Bengaluru by arranging another vehicle for them.

Giving a piece of advice, the MP said that nobody stopped their vehicles to help the victims of the accident and just passed by. One should help accident victims out of humanitarian concerns, he added.

Selfie craze: Two youths drown in Kenchanakere Lake

Abdul Shariff

Tanveer Baig

Hunsur, Nov. 23 (Raghu&KS)- Two college students were reportedly drowned after they slipped and fell into Kenchanakere Lake while clicking selfies at Hosakote in the taluk yesterday.

The deceased youths are Mohammed Abdul Shariff (21), son of former Hunsur Town Municipal Council Member Mohidulla Shariff and Tanveer Baig (21), son of Riyaz Baig, a scrap dealer and a resident of Narasimhaswamy Layout in the town. Abdul and Tanveer were students of Jnanadhara First Grade College in the town and were pursing their second year B.Com course.

Yesterday being a holiday for the college, Abdul and Tanveer, along with their friend Zuber, left for Kenchanakere Lake on their bike in the morning. After clicking enough selfies and making videos, Abdul and Tanveer ventured very close to the Lake and where again clicking selfies by standing on the Lake bund, when they slipped and fell into it.

It is learnt that the duo did not know to swim and were drowned. Meanwhile, Zuber, who saw his friends drowning, informed about the incident to the family members, who in turn informed the Police.

The Police, who rushed to the spot, informed Hunsur and K.R. Nagar Fire Brigade personnel, who arrived at the spot and fished out the bodies.

A case has been registered at Hunsur Rural Police Station.

Bike-lifters arrested

Hunsur, Nov. 23 (Raghu&KS)- Hunsur Town Police, on Nov. 20, have arrested two bike-lifters, who had lifted two-wheelers from various parts of the town and have recovered five bikes from them.

Hunsur Town Inspector C.V. Ravi guided Sub-Inspector Latesh Kumar and staff Prabhakar, Prasad, Irfan, Puttanayaka, Bharatesh and Siddaraju in the nabbing and recovery operation.

The accused have been remanded to judicial custody.

Dogs & Cats Donate Blood!

Calling pet owners to register their dogs, cats as blood donors

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (KS)- Unlike in human beings, there is no Blood Bank for dogs and whenever a dog is in need of blood, veterinarians begin searching for pet owners urging them to donate blood of their healthy pet to save the lives of the pets which are in need of blood.

Blood transfusion in dogs is not that common unlike in case of humans. Due to lack of awareness among pet owners, many dogs die due to unavailability of blood from donor dogs. The need for a blood transfusion is always an emergency, especially during severe bleeding or sudden destruction of red blood cells due to various diseases. Transfusions may also be needed to treat anaemia in dogs. Dogs with blood clotting disorders often require repeated transfusions.

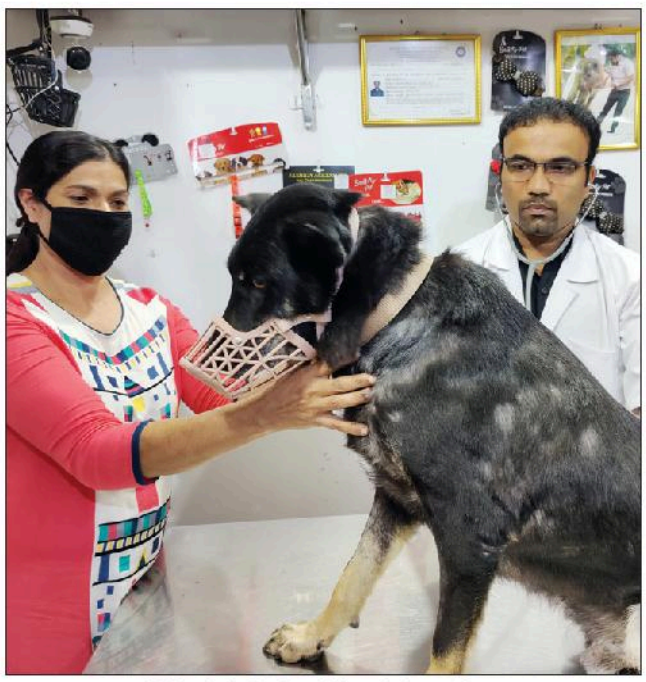
The search for healthy dogs takes a lot of time which results in the death of the dog in need of blood. But if pet owners come forward and register their dogs for blood donation, vets can easily call the pet owners, draw blood and transfuse it immediately without wasting time, thus saving the time which is wasted on searching for a donor.

There are more than 12 blood groups in dogs and the most common blood group is Dog Erythrocyte Antigen (DEA) 1.1.

WHICH DOG CAN DONATE BLOOD

Any healthy, vaccinated and regularly dewormed dog, aged between 1 and 8 years with above 25 kg body weight and PCV (Packed Cell Volume) above 40 can donate blood.

How a rescued desi dog gave a new lease of life



'Blacky' during blood donation.

Blood transfusion to 'Titan' by Dr. Deepak.

About two years ago, Blacky, a desi dog, was beaten up brutally by a few people on the street and was rescued by one K.M. Mary, who brought it to Shree Pet Clinic in Vijayanagar 4th Stage, where Dr. H.V. Deepak treated Blacky for its wounds.

After it recovered, Mary again brought it to the Pet Clinic, where Dr. Deepak administered vaccines against various diseases and also advised Mary to register Blacky as an Emergency Blood Donor. After Blacky got enrolled as a blood donor, it has saved the lives of 10 dogs in two years by donating blood in times of emergency at the Pet Clinic.

Recently, a three-month-old Doberman pup named Titan, belonging to a resident of Vijayanagar, was brought to the Pet Clinic and Dr. Deepak, who examined Titan, which was in coma stage, found it to be suffering from Tick Fever (A Haemoprotozoan disease) in which Haemoglobin, PCV and platelets had drastically dropped to critically low levels and was in need of emergency blood transfusion.

As Blacky was registered as an Emergency Blood Donor, it was summoned to the Pet Clinic. Blood was drawn from Blacky and was transfused immediately which saved Titan from its death bed.

Dr. Deepak said that blood donation in pets is completely safe and is good for the health of the donor dog also.

One bag of donated blood can save the life of another pet dog, he said and urged pet owners of both dogs and cats to register their pets as Emergency Blood Donor at any nearby Pet Clinics or call **Mob: 94807-02704** to register their pets.

NR Group donates Medical Oxygen Plant to Chandrakala Hospital

***Dr. Devaiah of Chandrakala Hospital seen with R. Guru** (partially seen), Pavan Ranga and Arjun Ranga of NR Group during the inauguration of PSA Medical Oxygen Gas Generation Plant.*

Mysuru, Nov. 23- In order to make critical oxygen care accessible to patients, NR Group donated a PSA Medical Oxygen Gas Generation Plant to Chandrakala Hospital in Mysuru.

The plant, worth Rs. 20 lakh, provides patients with direct, timely access to life-sustaining oxygen care at a nominal cost for a wide-range of critical treatments.

Fully automatic continuous operation plant generates a dedicated supply of oxygen round-the-clock, thereby reducing costs, the dependency on external oxygen cylinders and the logistics of transportation, particularly in times of emergencies. The plant has a capacity to produce 150 litres of liquid oxygen through 17 cylinders per day, connecting the central oxygen line to all the 70 beds in the hospital, both general and deluxe wards included.

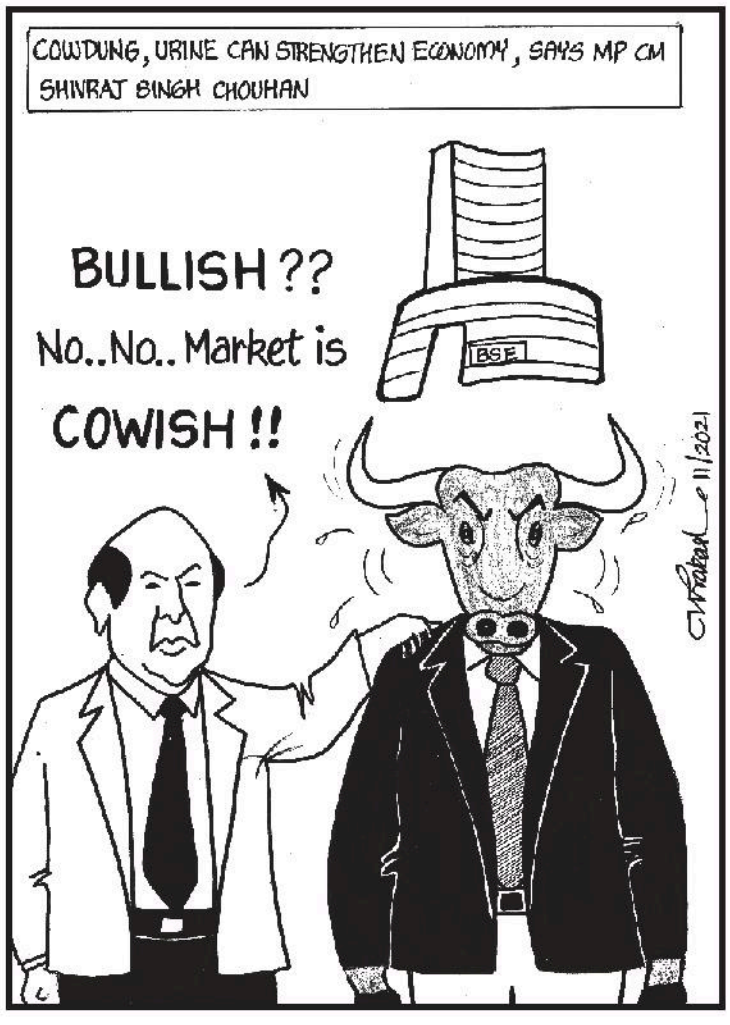
NR Group Chairman R. Guru, Partners Arjun Ranga and Pavan Ranga, Chandrakala Hospital MD Sathyendra and Hospital Founder Prof. J. Shashidhara Prasad, Revathi of the Hospital and members from CII Mysuru were present at the inauguration.

Speaking on the occasion, Hospital MD Sathyendra said: "NR Group has been of continuous support for our hospital from many years. And now with them donating the oxygen generation plant at a crucial time like this, we will be able to have a continuous supply of oxygen and be less dependent on outside source."

NR Group, the manufacturer of India's most popular prayer brand-Cycle Pure Agarbathi, has been associated with the Hospital by way of Rotary Chandrakala Hospital Blood Bank. The Hospital is also associated with Ranga Rao Memorial School for Disabled for screening and other medical support for them whenever required.

TEASER

By N. Prakash



District Police recover stolen properties worth Rs. 1.62 crore

Few properties handed over to owners after verifying documents at the Property Parade

IGP (Southern Range) Pravin Madhukar Pawar handing over the antique photos and gold ornaments to the owners at the property parade held at DAR Grounds in city this morning.

Stolen two-wheelers, recovered by the Police displayed at the District Armed Reserve (DAR) Grounds.

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (RK&KS)- The Mysuru District Police held a property parade pertaining to the recovery of stolen properties at the District Armed Reserve (DAR) Grounds in Jyothinagar here this morning and have handed over a few properties after the owners produced the documents pertaining to their valuables.

Addressing media persons, Superintendent of Police (SP) R. Chethan said that the Police of Hunsur Sub-Division, Mysuru Rural Sub-Division and Nanjangud Sub-Division had registered various cases and had recovered stolen properties out of which stolen properties in 72 cases (5 dacoity cases, 8 extortions, 18 house burglaries, 38 petty robberies including bike lifting and three cheating cases) were handed over to the owners.

Continuing, the SP said that District Police of the above three Sub-Divisions, from January 2021 till date had registered a total of 145 cases — 43 murder cases (23 charge-sheeted), 22 chain snatching cases, out of which 13 cases were solved and gold ornaments worth Rs. 16.72 lakh recovered, 9 dacoity cases, out of which 7 were solved and valuables worth Rs. 52 lakh recovered, 11 cheating cases and 65 kidnapping cases (31 charge-sheeted) — out of which recovered stolen properties in 72 cases worth Rs. 1,62,76,229 was handed over to the owners after obtaining permission from the Court. The recovered properties which included car, two-wheelers, goods auto, gold jewellery and 10 antique photos were handed over to the owners by IGP (Southern Range) Pravin Madhukar Pawar at the property parade.

Also, 82 Police personnel were given Appreciation Certificates and cash prizes, for their role in solving the cases and recovering stolen valuables.

ANTIQUE PHOTOS CASE

Speaking about a unique case, SP Chethan said that 10 antique photos having high value were stolen from Srirama Temple and a Government library at Chandagala village in K.R. Nagar taluk.

The owner of the antique photos did not know that pure gold was used in making the photos and it had high value for it. After registering a case, the Police, who began their investigation, found that the burglars had commenced an online bidding process and the Cops in a bid to trace the burglars and arrest them, posed themselves as customers and took part in the online bidding.

After they bid the highest price for the antique photos, the Cops reached the place mentioned by the accused to collect the photos and arrested them.

Additional SP R. Shivakumar, Mysuru Sub-Division Rural Dy.SP Sumith, Nanjangud Sub-Division Dy.SP Govindaraju, Hunsur Sub-Division Dy.SP Raviprasad and Circle Inspectors of Police Stations were present during the property parade.

Rider killed, pillion tossed into river after car rams into bike near Yelwal

Vishnu

Vishwa

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (RK&KS)- A rider was killed on the spot, while his younger brother was tossed into river after a car rammed into their bike on the bridge in Yelwal Police limits on Sunday night.

While the deceased had been identified as Vishwa (22), his younger brother, who was tossed into the river and gone untraceable is Vishnu (20), both residents of Hosakote.

Vishwa and Vishnu left Hosakote on their bike on Sunday evening and were proceeding toward K.R. Nagar.

When they were proceeding on the bridge built on a river near Sagarakatte in Yelwal Police limits at about 7.15 pm, a car coming from the opposite direction hit the bike.

Due to the impact, Vishwa was killed on the spot, while Vishnu was tossed into the river.

The car driver also sustained serious injuries and was admitted to a private hospital in city.

The identity of the car driver will be known only after he regains conscious and gives his statement.

Missing body traced this morning

Meanwhile, Yelwal Police and Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who had launched a search operation to trace the body of Vishwa on Sunday night, succeeded in tracing the body this morning.

Yelwal Police, who have registered a case, have seized both the vehicles and are investigating.

MCC issues final notice

to beneficiaries of Housing Schemes

Mysuru, Nov. 23- Irked by the non-progress or non-start of construction of houses in its limits by beneficiaries of various Housing Schemes for years, even after obtaining the work order and also failure on the part of some beneficiaries to update or report the progress/completion of their houses on GPS portal, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has issued a final notice asking the defaulter beneficiaries to complete all remaining or pending construction works by Dec. 31, 2021.

In a press release, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy warned that the released grant will be recovered from beneficiaries along with an annual interest of 11 percent, if they do not complete construction of their houses by the announced deadline.

In case, the defaulters fail to return the released grant, then the MCC will take measures to recover money by declaring them as Land Tax defaulters. Also, the beneficiary status of such defaulters will be cancelled and they would not be considered for any other Housing Schemes in the future. For details, the beneficiaries can contact the MCC Ashraya Housing Office, the release stated.

Save Chamundi Hill campaign to be intensified

Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa writes to PM

(Continued from page 1)

Only *puja* materials should be sold by the Temple Authorities and not by private vendors. The atmosphere on the hilltop should be conducive to people who want to meditate or breath silence.

What I am suggesting is in total compliance of what you had proposed during Paris Summit in 2015 to fight climate change. It is to adapt India's civilisation message of "Simple living, high thinking." One other unintended benefit is that we do not need to spend huge funds to implement what I am proposing.

The former Government of Karnataka has constructed with cement and bricks multi-level parking lot for 600 cars and 100 commercial shops. With the result, they have converted the hilltop to commercial centre destroying the Yaatra Centre which it was earlier. The serenity and peace are totally destroyed.

Since centuries, there were steps to climb the hill. The steps should be shadowed by bowers and not metallic structures.

Yours respectfully,
S.L. Bhyrappa

Kannada Novelist, Fellow of Sahithya Academy, Author of PARVA which is translated into Chinese and Russian by Sahithya Academy; National Professor for 5 years; Saraswathi Samman Awardee.

NOTE: *In the 1980s, there was some fund with the Temple Authorities derived from the offerings of the devotees amounting to a few crores of rupees. It was then decided by the authorities, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner being the one, to construct a Guest House and a 'Dasoha' building (Free Food House). So it was done. At that time,* ***Star of Mysore*** *had strongly protested against this vandalism on the ground that the locations of the buildings were disfiguring the environment of the temple.*

Many visitors were shocked. Earlier, as one entered the precinct of the giant statue of the demon King Mahishasura, one could see behind it a skyline sprawling into infinity metamorphosing itself into various shades of colours according to the time of the day — morning-noon-evening. It was a sight for the Gods to see.

Sadly, such a panoramic skyline was completely covered by the ugly structure of the so-called Guest House where at no time a viable number of guests ever stayed. Reports had appeared about the place being misused by the anti-social elements.

*Therefore, I quite agree with Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa when he says many of these old and new concrete structures should be demolished without causing damage to the environment and the hill itself.—**K.B. Ganapathy, Sr. Journalist***

Mysore Grahakara Parishat holds meeting

Mysuru, Nov.23 - A meeting organised by Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) here on Monday resolved to intensify the 'Save Chamundi Hill' campaign through a series of protests like satyagraha, signature campaign, distribution of pamphlets, human chain formation and jathas.

The meeting was attended by representatives of various organisations and environmentalists.

Addressing the meeting, MGP Founder-President Bhamy V. Shenoy said "Just like Mahatma Gandhi's Satyagraha movement, we should draw the attention of the Government through such movements to save Chamundi Hill from permanent destruction."

He pointed out that as a mark of protest, everyone should stay at home between 8 am and 8 pm on the specific day that will be decided shortly. Stressing on the need for seeking total support from the people, Shenoy said that no one should use vehicles on that day and also all commercial activities should be suspended.

However, it should be voluntary and not be forced upon anyone, he noted. Stating that the concerned citizens should voluntarily extend support for the cause, Shenoy observed that with this kind of protest, it is possible to draw the attention of the Government as well as people across the country.

Yashwanth, a student of Vidya Vikas, suggested engaging College students in the mega signature campaign. Prof. Kalachannegowda assured that he will ensure collection of signatures by visiting Colleges and also houses. Almost all the speakers were of the opinion that the Government should declare Chamundi Hill as a conserved area and as a plastic-free zone.

Emphasising on the need for halting all ongoing construction activities atop the Hill, they wanted the Government to do away with Chamundi Hill Gram Panchayat and hand over complete control of the Hill to the District Administration.

Environmentalist Parashuramegowda stressed on saving wildlife and ecology which are part of the Hill. Expressing concern over rising number of road accidents on Hill temple road, he suggested preparation of a report in this regard for submission to the Government.

On the occasion, Committees were formed to spearhead the 'Save Chamundi Hill' agitation. They are: **1.** Committee for Draft Preparation of Pamphlets and Brochures for Campaigns with Kusuma Ayarahalli, Malavika Gubbivani and Shylajesh as members; **2.** Committee for Collection of Signatures in Schools and Colleges, with Yashwanth and Prof. Kalachannegowda as members; **3.** Committee for Collection of Signatures from Members of Public with Leela, Nanjunda, Praveen and Geetha as members.

Mysuru-Chamarajangar MLC polls

Congress, JD(S) and BJP candidates file nominations

Raghu Dr. Thimmaiah Manjegowda

Mysuru, Nov. 23 (RKB&DM)- With today being the last day for filing the nomination papers for the dual member Mysuru-Chamarajangar MLC polls, candidates of all the three major parties — Congress, JD(S) and BJP — filed their nomination papers at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) office here this morning.

Soon after the nominations began for the day today, Independent candidates — P.S. Yediyurappa of Periyapatna, K.C. Basavaraju, a resident of J.P. Nagar in Mysuru and Gurulingaiah of Mullur in Sargur taluk — filed their nomination papers.

Later, the Congress candidate Dr. D. Thimmaiah filed his nomination papers, during which a host of Congress leaders were present.

Dr. Thimmaiah came in a procession from Congress Bhavan to the DC's office along with hundreds of party supporters.

Thereafter, JD(S) candidate C.N. Manjegowda filed his nomination papers. He too came in a procession from the office of party MLA S.R. Mahesh near Ramavilas Road. He was accompanied by a host of party leaders.

BJP candidate Raghu R. Kautilya filed his nomination after the Congress and JD(S) candidates had done so. Raghu too came in a procession from the BJP office at Chamarajapuram to the DC's office.

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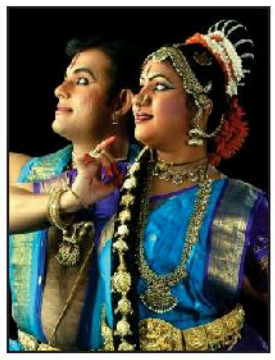

Chetan & Chandraprabha

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy

Vidu. Yamini Muthanna

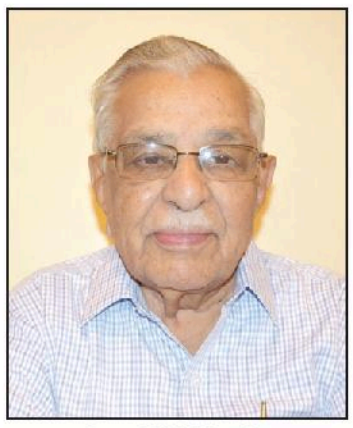
Vidu. Premita Govind

Disciples of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Director, VPAC, Mysuru.

Vasundharotsava-2021 is celebrating the 75th year of India's Independence. The long-awaited 36th edition of Vasundharotsava, the seven-day classical cultural extravaganza — a National Festival of Classical Dance — showcasing different formats of Indian Classical Dances like Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi, Mohiniyattam and Kathak, will be presented by young and upcoming artistes from different parts of India and abroad.

The Festival, which will be inaugurated at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road in city on Nov. 23 at 6 pm by Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, is dedicated to former President of Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), *Sarvashresta Kala Poshaka* late K.V. Murthy.

Mangalore Ganesh Beedi Works-Mysuru Managing Partner Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev will be the chief guests. Rotary North President Rtn. L. Channabasavaraju will be the guest of honour. Keynes Technology India Pvt. Ltd. Director and VPAC President Savitha Ramesh will preside.


Late K.V. Murthy

The inaugural programme will be by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Director, VPAC — a solo thematic presentation titled 'Kittur Rani Chennamma - A tale of freedom fighter of Karnataka.' Script and lyrics by Vidu. Dr. Jyoti Shankar and music by Vid. Srivatsa.

The other artistes participating from Nov. 24 onwards are Prerana Harsha, Hubballi, Ayana Perla, Mangaluru, B. Vibha Diwakar and Maithreyye Gururaja, Dr. Sanjay Shantaram, Bengaluru, U.K. Vidya Rani Ujwal (Bharatanatyam), Bharati Vittal and Bhuvana G. Prasad (Kathak Duet), Dr. Rekha Raju (Mohiniyattam), Chandraprabha and Chetan Gangatkar (Kuchipudi), Bengaluru.

'Chiguru Sanje' on Nov. 28

The participating tiny-tots are Gowri B. Rajendra, Apeksha G. Devanur, Chaithanya Shadakshari, S. Chinmayee and Sanvi Udupa, disciples of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Director, VPAC, Mysuru.

Mahika Niranjen, Dyuthi Venkatraghavan, B. Krishna Nair, B. Nilanjana Nair, Kriti Kidambi, V. Divyagna, L.G. Mitramalya, Neha Manjunath and Sanjana Menon, disciples of Vidu. Yamini Muthanna, Artistic Director of KYAAT (Kalasinchanam Yogasthala Ancient Arts Trust), Bengaluru.

P.G. Sanvi, D. Medhini, Yashaswini V. Bhat, M.P. Anagha, Ananya Sriram, Shanashree, A. Manisha, P.G. Pranavi, N. Sihi, B.S. Shreedevi Rao, Lalithya and Janyashree, disciples of Vidu. Premita Govind, Director, Kalandika Academy of Arts, Mysuru.

Valedictory on Nov. 29

Valedictory of the Festival will be held on Nov. 29. 'Navavidha Bhakti,' a Bharatanatyam recital by senior disciples of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy — Vidu. Dr. Sparsha Shenoy, Tanushree Shivaraj, Padmashri Kote, Deepthi Ganesh, Srilaxshmi Thejas, Vidya Rani Ujwal, Dr. Bhuvaneshwari, Pooja Srinivasan, Namrata S. Jois, N. Anusha Raj, Soundarya Durga, Krithi, Prakrathi, Sujay Shanbhog and Harish Kumar. The majority of the Bharatanatyam presentations are in Vasundhara Bani.

Disciples of Vidu. Yamini Muthanna, Artistic Director of KYAAT (Kalasinchanam Yogasthala Ancient Arts Trust), Bengaluru.

Accompanying artistes are Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy (natuvanga); Vidu. Deepthi Srinath (vocal); Vid. Dr. Hanumantharaju (mridanga), Vid. Rakesh Sudhir (flute).

The Festival is cosponsored by Savitha Ramesh, Rotary North, Kalandika Academy of Arts and a host of well-wishers.

The admission to the festival is by invitation and free for art lovers.

Cleanest City Tag

Why is Mysuru repeatedly missing the recognition?

By R. Chandra Prakash

Swachh Survekshan Awards-2021 (SS Awards) are out. These awards have acquired extra glean due to the fact that it is going to be a precursor to our 75th year of Independence. The top ten Cleanest Cities of this year are: Indore, Surat, Vijayawada, Navi Mumbai, New Delhi, Ambikapur, Tirupati, Pune, Noida and Ujjain. And Indore got its Cleanest City tag for the fifth time in a row, a very commendable achievement indeed. More so as there has been an enhanced competition among the States and cities to overtake Indore.

Chandra Prakash

Among the States having more than 100 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), Jharkhand has been awarded the first place as the Cleanest State followed by Maharashtra securing the second and Madhya Pradesh the third place respectively. We do not yet know the number of awards Karnataka State has secured.

However, our Royal City of Mysuru, which had once won the tag of Cleanest City of the country, has not done justice even in its own modified 3 to 10 lakh population category in the SS Awards-2021. And this is a matter of serious concern. **There might be 'genuine practical reasons' for failure in our city making a mark. Among which, inadequacy of funds is said to be the main one. Shortfall in Property Tax collection coupled with non-availability of any special Central or State grants, are two main reasons put forth.**

Solid Waste Management

On 3rd September 2020, *Star of Mysore* had carried a full page, five column article by this writer under the heading ***"Is a true comprehensive Solid Waste Management (SWM) plan missing?"*** Since SWM constitutes an important integral part of the *Swachh Survekshan* surveys as a part of the sanitation in a given city, this article gains relevance today.

It was pointed out that city suffers from highly fractured city boundaries. Due to this, the lands of neighbouring districts are so close by to city that they add to the cost of sanitation without adding to the revenues! The sewage farm woes, serious limitations of Rayanakere project, as also the Kesare project, which is still in the pipeline, were explained in some detail. Based on these factors it was pointed out that a comprehensive SWM plan is still missing in the city.

These problems have not been yet attended to and they will continue to hinder the overall improvement in the management of solid waste in particular and sanitation conditions in general. Even though some of them are long-term problems needing State Government-level solutions, there are a few problems which are basically administrative issues and could be solved, if concerned authorities apply their mind.

It is to be noted that our city has reasonably good SWM infrastructure built under the JnNURM like Zero-based SWM units around the city; Autos for lifting and transporting the SWM from the point of generation to the point of segregation and the dumping yards.

Very recently, a few more new vehicles have been introduced to this fleet to replace old ones. And very importantly, the human resource which has a long experience in SWM. With the removal of contract system and implementation of several beneficial schemes for the Pourakarmikas, one could expect greater efficiency in their functioning. However, these are individual components of the overall SWM system. Unless they are integrated into a truly comprehensive SWM plan and thereby establish an effectively functioning sanitation policy, the city is going to confront similar failure in future as well.

Segregation of waste at the generation point has been a big failure. Neither the citizenry nor the ground staff are sensitised to this, thereby complicating the entire chain of SWM system. Earlier, free distribution of red and green plastic bins and the proposed new plan are sheer waste of precious funds, unless they are supported by first-mile sensitisation. Newspaper announcements or radio / television broadcasts are mere shots in the dark and can only generate a false sense of completion of the otherwise arduous task.

Ground-level supervision

Yet another very important missing link is total lack of ground-level supervision. There are 'Environmental Engineers' in adequate numbers, and there are supervisory staff. But the reality is that SWM ground staff are let off without any iota of supervision. **It is common knowledge that certain categories of staff are there only for marking attendance,** both technically and in terms of output of work. But the collection of solid waste and keeping the footpaths, roads and even the drains clean are very laborious work. No one would perform these tasks on one's own volition. Supervision is a must. Even otherwise our work culture and work ethics are a matter of separate discussion!

Mysuru has a great history as a well-maintained city — it was a Planned City and a Royal City. It is very unfortunate that of late the city is losing its shine and falling in its standard of sanitation. One has to simply visit any pay-and-use-toilet within the city centre, say one on Sayyaji Rao Road adjoining Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), and that should give a fair idea as to why the city is missing the SS Awards.

Authorities, like in the distant past, should themselves move around the city inspecting the functioning of our sanitation system and set the matter right then and there. Otherwise, our once Garden City is going to lose its every unique quality to become another urban town.

NOTE: *Before Independence in Mysuru city, we the old-timers have heard of the Palace Ministers, the Dewan and why even King Krishnaraja Wadiyar IV were said to move around the city on horse back periodically inspecting the functioning of the city authorities!* — **KBG**

WORD OF THE DAY

Qualm

Pronunciation: KWAHM.
Meaning: Qualm is often used in the plural form qualms for feelings of uneasiness about whether something is right or wrong.
Origin: Etymologists are not sure how qualm came to be, but early use of the word is for a sudden sick feeling. It then was used for a sudden attack of emotion. Today, qualm usually refers to a feeling of uneasiness, particularly in not following one's conscience or better judgment.
Example: "My main qualm with this pie was that there wasn't enough flavor for my liking...." — Molly Allen

THE ODD WORD

Quadratary

Relating to a square.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

High five

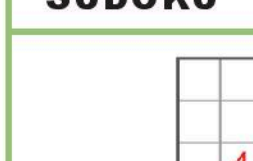
Meaning: The phrase 'High Five' is used to describe an action in which the palm of one's hand is raised and slapped against another person's similarly raised palm.
Origin: There are many stories about the origin of the term 'high five,' but the two most-documented incidences occurred in 1977, when Glenn Burke and Dusty Baker of the Los Angeles Dodgers high fived, and when Derek Smith and Wiley Brown of the Louisville Cardinals began to exchange high fives during the 1978-1979 college basketball season.
Example: "I gave him a high five after he won the race."

QUOTE BOX

Money is like a sixth sense without which you cannot make a complete use of the other five. **— Somerset Maugham**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:



Answer: Too big to ignore.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Roman 1200
4 Lendl of international tennis fame?
8 Bulk, majority
12 Kazakhstan formerly: abbr.
13 Commanded
14 Airline Pilots Assoc.
15 Small guitars?
17 A Scot, sometimes an Irishman
18 Confusion or misunderstanding (3-2)
19 Not to ___ matters : to speak plainly?
20 TV sports letters
22 Moral values
24 Breathing sounds or noises
26 Transgression of divine law
27 Farthest limit
30 Offensive smell
32 "The Naked Face" author ___ Sheldon
34 Ramzan for one, Bakri for another
35 US ISP; 37 Poetic rhythm
38 "Land of Hope and Glory" composer?
40 Urge with a stick
41 Meadow, pasture or domain?
44 Columbus' birthplace
46 Mass of bread
47 Starting of combustion
50 In short, "American National Standards Institute"?
51 Close up
52 Debussy heroine
53 Sharp and eager
54 Inactive
55 As ___ as a fox?

DOWN
1 Mode Select Unit
2 Chennai based IPL team
3 Crushed or wrinkled
4 Wild goat
5 Worth or evaluation
6 Highly skilled people
7 Video game mfr.
8 Sorcery; 9 Boy's name
10 Plan detail
11 You might buy things cheaper in this
16 Flaxen cloth
19 Musical note
20 Old Gaelic
21 Hindu widow who immolates herself
23 Possessive pronoun
25 Burn caused by a hot liquid
27 Innards
28 He fiddled while Rome burned
29 Made a different colour
31 Pig or wild boar
33 Bus garage
36 Failed to keep up with
38 Fey
39 Concerning the kidneys
41 Anti-aircraft fire
42 "Last Days of Pompeii" role
43 ____ off : become less burdensome or severe?
45 Longest river in the world
47 Pakistan's intelligence agency
48 Fluid lubricant
49 Contrary vote

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

M	A	P	S	■	M	M	E	■	L	A	D	Y		
O	L	E	O	■	B	E	A	R	A	B	L	E		
C	O	N	F	L	A	G	R	A	T	I	O	N		
K	E	N	A	I	■	■	L	I	E	N	■	■		
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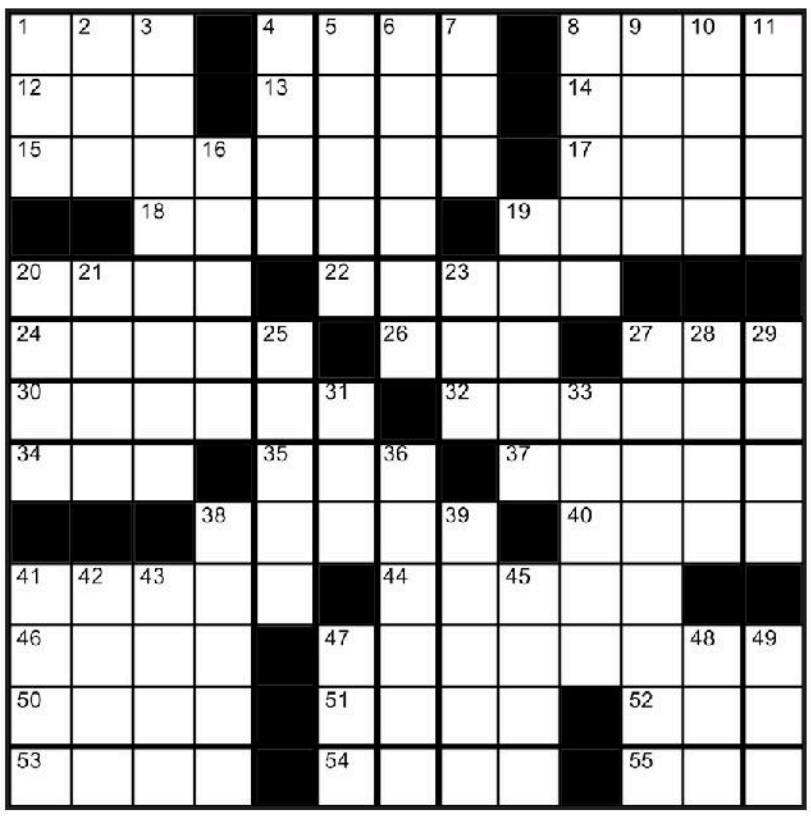

SUDOKU

		2		6		5	1	
							4	
	4		2			8		3
						2		7
				1		9		
8		7						
7		9			2		6	
	5							
	2	6		3		9		

Answer to previous puzzle

5	9	1	6	4	3	8	2	7
4	3	6	2	8	7	5	1	9
2	8	7	1	9	5	3	6	4
3	4	2	9	7	1	6	8	5
8	6	9	4	5	2	7	3	1
1	7	5	8	3	6	9	4	2
6	5	3	7	2	4	1	9	8
9	1	4	5	6	8	2	7	3
7	2	8	3	1	9	4	5	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

DOGYOA BNY BDOHP HY PAFF GYI YEAXOQJNH PIMMAPP

YX BADFHN QP OYH QOHAXAPHAL QO GYIX PIMMAPP;

HNAG DXA QOHAXAPHAL QO GYIX TYOAG.

TODAY'S CLUE: P EQUALS S

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A friend should be a master at guessing and keeping still: you must not want to see everything.

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Lido Theatre **Ph: 2420885**
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
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Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
	(S-4)	6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-1)	4.05 pm
Ghostbusters: Afterlife (E)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 4.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Sabhaapathy (Ta)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Kurup (Ma)	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Mugil Pete (K)	(S-3)	10.15 am, 1.10 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
100 (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm; (S-4) 4.30 pm
Ellam Sheriyakum (Ma)	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-4)	10.30 am
Bhajarangi 2 - (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm

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Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am
	(S-3)	3.55 pm, 6.55 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-2)	11.15 am, 2.35 pm, 5.55, 9.15 pm
Mugil Pete (K)	(S-3)	10.05 pm; (S-4) 6.10 pm
Ghostbusters: Afterlife (E)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Kurup (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
Sooryavanshi (H)	(S-4)	9:25 pm
Sabhaapathy (Ta)	(S-4)	3.15 pm
100 (K)	(S-1)	7.00 pm; (S-3) 1.15 pm
Bhajarangi 2 (K)	(S-4)	2.45 pm
Eternals (3D-E)	(S-1)	12.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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Eternals (2D-E)	:	11.30 am
100 (K)	:	12.45 pm, 3.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Kurup (Ma)	:	2.45 pm, 9.40 pm
Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H)	:	9.25 am, 12.35 pm, 3.55 pm, 6.50, 10 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	:	11.50 am
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	3.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Ghostbusters Afterlife (E)	:	10.05 am, 1 pm, 7.05 pm,10 pm
Annaatthe (Ta)	:	6.15 pm
Sabhaapathy (Ta)	:	6.55 pm

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Ghostbusters Afterlife (E)	:	9.30 am, 12.10 pm, 6.45, 9.40 pm
Sooryavanshi (H)	:	12.25 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	:	6.15 pm
Eternals (2D-E)	:	3.30 pm
Kurup (Ma)	:	6.00 pm
Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H)	:	9.20 am, 3.05 pm, 9.50 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	:	11.40 am, 3.40 pm, 10 pm
100 (K)	:	3.00 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Sabhaapathy (Ta)	:	12.30 pm

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100 (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	1.25 pm, 6.45 pm
Tom and Jerry (K)	(S-1)	12.50 pm
Premam Poojyam (K)	(S-1)	3.40 pm; (S-4) 9.05 pm
Mugil Pete (K)	(S-1)	6.50 pm; (S-2) 4.05 pm (S-4) 10.45 am
Bunty Aur Babli 2 (H)	(S-2)	10.45 am, 6.35 pm, 9.15 pm
Lakshya (K)	(S-2)	1.20 pm
Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana (K)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 3.50 pm, 9.15 pm
Nan Hesaru Kishora Yel Pass Yentu (K)	(S-4)	1.15 pm
Ram Asur (Te)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Bhajarangi 2 - (K)	(S-4)	6.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 23)

Rashtrotthana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru: Kannada Book Fest, Book Expo-cum-Sale, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**

Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru: 36th edition of Vasundharotsava-2021, a 7-day National-level Classical Dance and Music Festival (dedicated to *Sarvashreshta Kalaposhaka* late K.V. Murthy), Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji inaugurates, Industrialist Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoi and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev chief guests, Rotary North President Rtn. L. Channabasavaraju guest of honour, Keynes Technology India Pvt. Ltd. Director Savitha Ramesh presides; Dance feature 'Kittur Rani Chennamma - A tale of freedom fighter of Karnataka' by Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Nadaranga and Kannada & Culture Department: 'Ranga Sambhrama-2021,' staging of 'Sri Krishna Sandhana,' a Mythological play by Abhinaya Kala Tanda (Director- B. Renuka Prasad), Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sanchalana Children's Theatre and Folk Art Fest

Sanchalana Mysore: 'Sanchalana Children's Theatre and Folk Art Festival — Kuniyonu Baara...,' folk dance, theatre, folk and Kannada songs; **Karthika Maasada Jyoti:** Sri Sambasadashiva Swamiji of Maadalli Mutt Ukkina Kante inaugurates, Sri Somanatha Swamiji of Adichunchanagiri Mutt presides; Talk on 'Art and Culture' by NSS Divisional Executive Member Pradyumna; Rangayana Mysuru Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Channappa, industrialist Ravikumar, former MLC D. Madegowda, Religious Endowment Department Tahsildar C.J. Krishna and National Award winner Ambigarahalli Sannaswamy Gowda chief guests; Staging of play 'Vishajwale' by Sanchalana Children's Theatre Troupe [Writer: N.S. Rao; Producer: S. Sheela; Assistant Director: Deepak Surya; Director: Deepak Mysore]; 'Mookana Makkalu' by artistes of Rangayana Junior Repertory [Writer: Vaidehi (Originally written by Masti Venkatesh Iyengar); Director/ Music: B.V. Karanth; Music support: Sreenivasa Bhat (Cheeni); Re-creation: Rangayana Artistes], Sri Kashi Vishwanatha Temple premises, G.B. Sargur, Bogadi-Gaddige Road, H.D. Kote, **6 pm.**

MYSORE WINTER RACES 2021

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

WHITE RIVER for Dr. Ishwari

G.K. Balakrishnan Memorial Trophy

Mysuru, Nov. 23- Following are the selections for the 6th Day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here tomorrow (Wednesday - Nov. 24, 2021):

1.	**1.30 PM**	**THE MAURITIUS PEARL PLATE - DIV. II**
		1200 mts. - 3 years (TERMS)
		1. COME ALIVE 2. SAINT LUCIA
2.	**2.00 PM**	**THE NILGIRIS PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 00 to 25
		1. CAPPADOCIA 2. ASTARA
3.	**2.30 PM**	**THE MAURITIUS PEARL PLATE - DIV. I**
		1200 mts. - 3 years (TERMS)
		1. OCHRE 2. SHIVALIK ADMIRAL
4.	**3.00 PM**	**THE ANSBACH PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. SHE'S A TIGER 2. FROSTED
5.	**3.30 PM**	**THE SKYLINE PLATE**
		1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. IMITATION GAME 2. ASHWA VIKRANT
6.	**4.00 PM**	**THE DR. ISHWARI G.K. BALAKRISHNAN MEMORIAL TROPHY**
		1600 mts. - rated 20 to 45
		1. WHITE RIVER 2. WHAT IS THIS
7.	**4.30 PM**	**THE KARKALA PLATE**
		1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65
		1. ASHWA BROONI 2. BIOMETRIC
8.	**5.00 PM**	**THE PLANTERS PLATE**
		1600 mts. - rated 60 and above
		1. D. GOLD 2. SQUARE THE CIRCLE

DAY'S BEST: *ASHWA BROONI*

DOUBLE: *1. CAPPADOCIA 2. D. GOLD*

JACKPOT: *4, 5, 6, 7, 8*

I - TREBLE: *1, 2, 3* ***II - TREBLE:*** *3, 4, 5* ***III - TREBLE:*** *6, 7, 8*

EXACTAS: *7, 8*

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EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 24)

Department of Archaeology, Heritage and Museums: World Heritage Week (2021-22), 'Heritage Walk' for trainees of Postal Training Centre (PTC), Town Hall, **7 am.**

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association, Mysuru: Monthly meeting of the Association, office premises, A Manuel Hall, Seshadri Iyer Road, **9.30 am;** 'Bharat Pakhwada' by taking out a Swachh Bharat Jatha, Association premises, City Railway Station, **10.30 am.**

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Nadaranga and Kannada & Culture Department: 'Ranga Sambhrama-2021,' Mythological, Social and Folk Theatre Festival, staging of H.K. Yoganarasimha's social play 'Aduge Bhatta' by Sarvodaya Natya Kala Sangha, Mysuru (Director - Late H.K. Yoganarasimha), Kiru Rangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sanchalana Children's Theatre and Folk Art Fest

Sanchalana Mysore, Arka Dhama, Shravanashrama, Bhoomideepa and Sri Kashi Vishwanatha Temple Trust: 'Sanchalana Children's Theatre and Folk Art Festival — Kuniyonu Baara...,' folk dance, theatre songs, folk songs and Kannada songs; **Kannada Kalpavruksha Award Presentation Ceremony - Kannada Rajyotsava programme by Chamundeshwari Masons Association, G.B. Sargur:** District Kannada Sahitya Parishat former President Prof. N. Girigowda presides, conferring of award on medical writer Dr. S.P. Yoganna by scholar Dr. H.T. Krishnegowda, North Zone Asst. Director M.C. Prashanth, writers D.M. Krishnamurthy, Bannur Raju and Javaregowda chief guests; Bharatanatyam by N. Harshitha; Staging of play 'Sutradhara' by artistes of Rangayana Special Unit [Writer: S. Ramanath; Music: R.C. Dhananjay; Director: Mahesh Kallatti], Sri Kashi Vishwanatha Temple premises, G.B. Sargur, Bogadi-Gaddige Road, H.D. Kote, **6 pm.** [Mob: 99456-16423 or 98450-75762]

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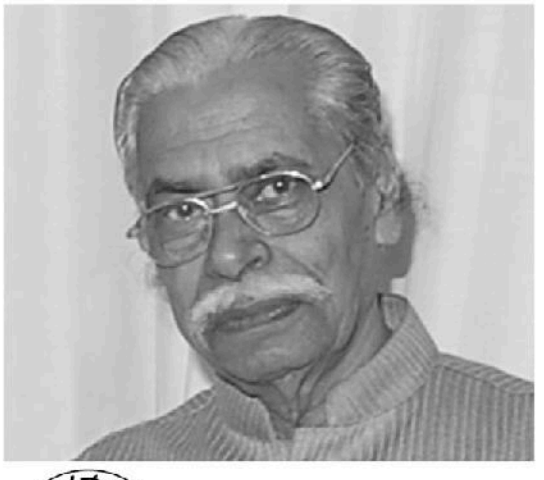

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